

Center for Slavic and East European Studies

Newsletter

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

A very warm welcome to all friends of the Center, both on and off campus, and a special greeting to all newcomers to Berkeley's Slavic and East European Program! We wish you the very best for a stimulating and satisfying academic year; we will do all we can to provide a broad array of interdisciplinary activities, facilities, and resources toward that end.

Let me take this opportunity to introduce you to the resources available, and to alert new and continuing students alike to the exciting plans for this year.

The Center sponsors a regular bag lunch program, lectures by visiting and resident scholars, a film series at the Pacific Film Archive, and conferences on various themes. Our library, in the reading room of the Institute of International Studies Library, 340 Stephens Hall, holds recent and current issues of more than one hundred Soviet or East European newspapers and journals, Western scholarly publications, and emigre periodicals on the area. In our offices in 361 Stephens, we maintain files on research assistantships, fellowships, professional employment opportunities, and study/travel programs. The Center's staff welcomes your questions about any aspect of Slavic and East European studies at Berkeley. The Executive Director of the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior, Dr. Richard Remnek, has an office in 361 Stephens, and can answer all questions pertaining to that innovative and lively program.

To publicize news pertaining to the study of the Slavic/East European area, the Center publishes this monthly Newsletter, which is supplemented by a monthly Calendar Update, and sends out announcements of special events. Anyone who wishes to receive our mailings, or to provide information for the Newsletter, should contact the Center office. We particularly urge new graduate students to come by and sign up for our mailing list and graduate student registry, to learn about the Certificate in Russian and East European Studies, and to keep abreast of the rich array of activities and opportunities available through the Center. Please feel welcome to use our library, take advantage of the coffee, tea, and cookies in the Graduate Student Lounge one floor above, and stop by our bulletin board to learn of recent events.

In addition to these continuing activities, the coming academic year promises new sources of intellectual stimulation. As is elaborated at greater length inside this issue of the Newsletter, many visiting scholars will be in residence at Berkeley for one or both semesters: Alexander Golitzin; Jacques Levesque; Irina Livezeanu; Dietrich Loeber; S. Neil MacFarlane; Michael Shapiro; Karl-Eugen Waedekin. Most of these visitors will be teaching, and we invite you to benefit from the unusual range of expertise they have to offer. In addition, we look forward this year to conferences comparing Soviet and Chinese communism, to our annual outreach conference in the Spring, to an exhibition of magnificent photographs of Old Russia by our very own Jack Kollmann, Executive Director of the Center, and to other major events. Keep posted, stay informed, and you will be more than pleased with the array of choices before you. In the most immediate sense, let me add that I look forward to seeing old friends, and making new ones, at the Center reception on September 10.

George W. Breslauer, Chair of the Center

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SLAVIC CENTER RECEPTION

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies will host a reception for all interested faculty, students, staff, and friends of the Center. Come get acquainted with the Center staff and programs, and with one another. The Chair of the Center, Professor George W. Breslauer of the Department of Political Science, will introduce faculty, students and Center staff, and comment on the functions and activities of the Center for the coming year. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

September 10, 1986

The Women's Faculty Club

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.



GETTING TO KNOW THE CENTER

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies is located in the office suite at 361 Stephens Hall, a building that faces the south side of the Campanile; the Center also occupies four offices in the adjacent hall, 364, 366, 368, and 370 Stephens. Our offices are open on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. At other times you may leave a message on our recording machine at 642-3230, and we will get back to you promptly.

We have been growing, and many of our friends may not be familiar with our new offices and phone numbers. The following guide will help you reach us directly.

Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES)

Reception

Ms. Jill Goldsmith, Administrative Assistant	642-3230	Room 361
Ms. Sonja Grueter, Secretary	642-3230	Room 361
Chair: Professor George W. Breslauer	642-3290	Room 361
Executive Director: Dr. Jack Kollmann	643-6736	Room 364
Associate Specialist: Dr. Elizabeth Shepard	642-5245	Room 368
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Vail Palomino	642-6270	Room 361
Program Assistant: Mrs. Judith Clark-Stanley	642-9107	Room 366

Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior

Reception: same as for Center		
Chair: Professor Gail W. Lapidus	642-6737	Room 370
Executive Director: Dr. Richard Remnek	642-6168	Room 361

NEW APPOINTMENT IN THE SLAVIC & EAST EUROPEAN FIELD AT BERKELEY!

RICHARD TARUSKIN has been appointed Professor of Music at UC Berkeley. A leading specialist on Russian music, Professor Taruskin has published and lectured extensively on such subjects as Glinka, Molchanov, Musorgsky, Prokofiev, Serov, Stravinsky, Russian opera, and nineteenth-century Russian musical realism. His books include Opera and Drama in Russia (1981), Music in the Western World (1984, with Piero Weiss), and a forthcoming History of Russian Opera. While on leave for the 1986-87 academic year, Professor Taruskin will be completing a monograph, Stravinsky's Russian Period, to be published by UC Press.

Professor Taruskin is also well known as a leading exponent of the viola da gamba, performing widely both as a soloist and as a member of such groups as the Moscow Chamber Orchestra, Cappella Nova, the Waverly Consort, the Juilliard Baroque Ensemble, the Marlboro Festival, and the Academia Monteverdiana. He has recorded for such labels as Nonesuch, Musical Heritage, Music Masters, and Desmar. As an International Research and Exchanges (IREX) fellow in 1971-72, Professor Taruskin gave numerous concerts in Moscow, and he currently serves as music consultant to the IREX Board.

The Center extends a warm welcome to Professor Taruskin, whose presence at Berkeley will greatly enrich the Slavic and East European program.

TRAVEL GRANTS

The Center will award a limited number of travel grants to Slavic and East European area program faculty and graduate students during 1986-87. Supported by the Center's federal funding, these grants will be awarded for travel for the purpose of presenting a paper at a meeting of a recognized scholarly association or institution. The grants will not exceed \$350, and are for domestic travel only. Interested persons should contact Dr. Elizabeth Shepard at the Center, 642-5245, mornings.

BAG LUNCH PROGRAM 1986-87

The Center's bag lunch talks are regularly held on Wednesday, at noon, in 442 Stephens Hall, one floor above the Center offices. Meetings are also occasionally scheduled for other days when special opportunities arise. This year we are planning to offer at least two bag lunch talks per month, and there are already three interesting presentations scheduled for September, on the 3rd, 10th, and 17th (see the Calendar of Events at the end of this Newsletter).

Bag lunch meetings provide an informal setting for talks on a variety of topics, and we all feel free to arrive and leave as our schedules require. So keep Wednesday noons in mind, invite your friends, and bring your lunch. We provide coffee, tea and cookies, as well as stimulating talks and discussions.

SLAVIC HOUSE

Located at 2347 Prospect (643-3506), Slavic House is an undergraduate and graduate student residence where students may gain experience in daily use of Russian and other Slavic languages. This year Slavic House has 19 residents, including the Resident Advisor, William Eneqvist (an undergraduate in Political Science), and we expect that they will be planning a number of activities that non-residents will be invited to participate in, such as film showings, field trips, lectures, discussion sessions, and various social gatherings. Slavic House is sponsored by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, and its faculty coordinator, who can be contacted for further information, is Mrs. Olga Astromoff (642-2979).

WELCOME TO THE NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

We are pleased to announce that the following students will begin their graduate work at Berkeley this year, and that they have made known their interest in the Slavic/East European area. If we have missed anyone, please come forward and introduce yourself!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Coming From</u>
Paige Bonnivier	Slavic (Literature)	University of Pennsylvania
Jennifer Clayton	Slavic (Literature)	Oberlin College
Robert Darst	Political Science	University of North Carolina
Diane Doucette	Political Science	UC Santa Barbara
Thomas Firestone	Political Science	Harvard University
Brigitte Ford	Political Science	Loyola Marymount College
Mary Goodenough	Slavic (Literature)	Cornell University
David Herman	Slavic (Literature)	Bryn Mawr College (M.A.)
Seong Kim	Slavic (Linguistics)	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Korea (M.A.)
Lisa Kirschenbaum	History	Brown University
Torsten Lofstedt	Slavic (Linguistics)	UCLA
Susan McCroskey	Slavic (Linguistics)	Princeton University
Jason McDonald	Political Science	Harvard University
Susan Morrissey	History	Oberlin College
Grace Morsberger	Slavic (Literature)	UC Berkeley, History (M.A.)
Mary Rees	Slavic (Linguistics)	Indiana University (M.A.)
Marcia Sanchez	Political Science	UC San Diego (M.A.)
Shelly Schwert	Slavic (Literature)	Bryn Mawr College
Robert Sheppard	Comparative Lit.	CSU San Francisco (M.A.)
Matthew Trail	Political Science	Cornell University
Boris Vainer	Slavic (Literature)	University of Virginia (M.A.)
Frederick Van Doren	Slavic (Linguistics)	George Washington University (M.A.)
Christina Von Henneberg	History	Harvard University
Timothy Whipple	Slavic (Literature)	Dartmouth College
John Wojtowicz	Slavic (Literature)	Yale University
Johanna Wolgast	Slavic (Literature)	UC Berkeley

Reminder: New graduate students are encouraged to stop by the Center offices as soon as possible. Come fill out a student registry card, meet the Center staff, and get acquainted with our programs, services, and library. We look forward to meeting you!

VISITING FACULTY AND SCHOLARS, 1986-87

Father ALEXANDER GOLITZIN will be a Visiting Professor in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures during Fall semester, 1986. Father Golitzin, who received his D. Phil. at Oxford University, is an Orthodox priest at Trinity Cathedral in San Francisco. He will offer a lecture course, "The Eastern Orthodox Church" (Slavic 131, TT 12:30-2, 151 Barrows), an introduction to Eastern Christianity through a survey of its history and culture. Father Golitzin has recently taught at Stanford University and the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley).

JACQUES LEVESQUE, Professor of Political Science, University of Quebec (Montreal), will continue his association with the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior for a second year as Visiting Professor in the Department of Political Science. Professor Levesque, who has written widely on problems of conflict among communist states, will teach one course each semester: "Soviet Foreign Policy: The Sino-Soviet Conflict, 1956-1985" in the Fall (P.S. 129B, TT 3:30-5, 2003 LSB), and a graduate seminar (P.S. 229A) on the same topic in the Spring.

IRINA LIVEZEANU, who just completed her doctorate in history at the University of Michigan, will be the Center's Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow for 1986-87. She will be revising and expanding for publication her dissertation, "The Politics of Culture in Greater Romania: Nationbuilding and Student Nationalism, 1918-1939."

DIETRICH ANDRE LOEBER, Professor of Law and Rector, School of Law, University of Kiel, (F.R.G.), will be a Visiting Professor at Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley's School of Law, during the Fall semester. Professor Loeber, who taught as a Center-sponsored visitor at Boalt Hall two years ago, will offer a seminar on "Soviet Law: Comparative Aspects" (Law 2746, WTh 10-11, 135 Boalt Hall). Welcome back, Professor Loeber!

S. NEIL MacFARLANE, Assistant Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, will be a Visiting Professor with the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior, in residence at Berkeley for the 1986-87 academic year. Professor MacFarlane will be working on a book-length study of evolving Soviet policy toward the Third World, and will participate in the activities of the BSPSIB.

MICHAEL SHAPIRO, Lecturer in Slavic Languages and Literatures, Princeton University, will be a Visiting Professor in the Slavic Department during Fall semester, 1986. He will teach a graduate seminar, "Eighteenth-Century Russian Literature" (Sl. 242, MWF 2-3, 179 Dwinelle). Professor Shapiro's published work spans the fields of Slavic literature, linguistics, and folklore, as well as theoretical linguistics.

KARL-EUGEN WAEDEKIN, Professor of International and East European Agrarian Politics, Justus-Liebig University, Giessen (F.R.G.), will be a Visiting Professor in the Department of Economics and the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics during Spring semester, 1987. He will teach one course in each department. Professor Waedekin is internationally known for his work on the economics and sociology of agriculture and agricultural policy in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

GOODBYE TO TRACY

It's sad, but true. Tracy Wilborn, Secretary at the Center, is leaving. Tracy first came to work with us as a part-time student employee, and then, having graduated from UC Berkeley with a B.A. in political science, joined our full-time staff in August 1984. This was a time of particularly rapid growth at the Center, and Tracy's contributions over the past two busy years won't be forgotten. She played a major role in the start-up and smooth development of the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior; she was largely responsible for implementing the Center's computerization; she handled an ever-increasing volume of visitors, calls, and correspondence with efficiency and cheerfulness; she provided delicious food for Center social occasions; and she did designs and drawings for various Center mailings. Now Tracy will pursue her lifelong interest in art, enrolling in the California College of Arts and Crafts this fall. We all will miss Tracy's unflappability, her good humor, and her infectious giggle. All of us wish you well, Tracy, and hope you will come back to visit us often. Good luck!

LIBRARY NEWS

I am pleased to have been invited to use the CSEES Newsletter to pass on news about the Slavic collections at the Berkeley library. Throughout the coming year, I will be conveying news about current acquisitions, enhancements to operations that will improve services, and general information about the Berkeley library and the Slavic collections, which you may find useful in your research.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to bring your specific reference questions and bibliographic problems to me during general office hours. However, general questions about the library and its catalogs should still be taken to the Catalog Information Desk and General Reference Desk located on the second floor of the Doe Library. If you should find that research materials for your particular project are not at Berkeley, please let me know and I will explore the means either to obtain them for the collection or to borrow them from another institution.

During the coming months, I hope that I will have the opportunity to meet with as many of you as possible in order to learn your academic interests and to explore ways that the academic programs and the library can work together.

Allan Urbanic
Rm. 346 Doe Library
642-0956

LIBRARY JOB OPENING

After September 1, UC Berkeley students may apply for a part-time position (10-15 hours per week) for a Library Assistant I or II to work in the Main Library with the Head of Slavic Collections, Dr. Allan Urbanic. This position is funded by the Center's federal grant for the 1986-87 academic year, with possibility of extension. Requirements include an advanced reading knowledge of Russian, and typing and general office skills. Additional skills desired include reading knowledge of another East European language, and familiarity with the Berkeley library. A student who plans to major in library science will be preferred. Interested students should contact Mrs. Vail Palomino at the Center, after September 1, at 642-6270.

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NOVEMBER 1985

- Thur Nov 21
410 Barrows
4 pm
COLLOQUIUM: MICHAEL BURAWOY, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, will speak on "Painting Socialism: Appearance and Reality in the Lenin Steelworks." Sponsored by the Department of Sociology.
- Fri Nov 22
Lipman Room
Barrows Hall
noon-2 pm
PANEL: *Interpreting the Summit: A Panel Discussion*, chaired by GEORGE BRESLAUER, Political Science and Slavic Center, UC Berkeley; with panelists to include GREGORY GROSSMAN, Economics, UC Berkeley; GAIL LAPIDUS, Political Science, UC Berkeley; JACQUES LEVESQUE, Visiting, BPSIB and Political Science, UC Berkeley; DENNIS ROSS, BPSIB; and PAUL SEABURY, Political Science, UC Berkeley.
- Sat Nov 23
Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco
7 pm
FORMAL BALL: *The Polonaise Ball*, held annually to raise funds for the Polish Arts and Culture Foundation. This year, the ball is in celebration of the 175th anniversary of the birth of Frederic Chopin and of the 125th anniversary of the birth of Ignacy Jan Paderewski. By invitation only. Those who wish to receive an invitation may contact the PACF at 474-7070, between noon and 7 pm.
- Mon Nov 25
88 Dwinelle
4 pm
LECTURE: YURY GASTEV, son of the Proletarian poet of the 1920s, Alexei Gastev, will speak on "Realist and Symbolist Sources in 'Shock-Worker Poetry.'" In Russian. Sponsored by the Slavic Department.
- Tues Nov 26
223 Moses
4 pm
LECTURE: JACQUES LEVESQUE, Department of Political Science, University of Quebec, Montreal, and Visiting Professor, 1985-86, Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, will speak on "The Italian Communist Party's Conflicting Relations with the USSR since 1975, with a Focus on East-West Relations." Professor Levesque is studying patterns of conflict between the USSR and other Communist states.
- Tues Nov 26
2521 Channing
4:30-6 pm
LECTURE: DAVID GRANICK, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, and Fellow, 1985-86, The Hoover Institution, Stanford, will speak on "Job Tenure in the Soviet Union: A Result of Overheating or an Objective of Central Authorities?" Sponsored by the Bay Area Labor Studies Seminar. The Institute of Industrial Relations is at 2521 Channing Way.
- Tues Nov 26
PFA
9:10 pm
FILM: Archival Treasures of the Soviet Silent Cinema presents *My Grandmother (Moya Babushka)*, directed by Kote Mikaberidze, 1929, silent with music track, Russian intertitles, and live English translation.
- Mon Dec 2
442 Stephens
Noon
BAG LUNCH: LEV KOPELEV, a survivor of the GULAG, now living in exile in West Germany, will speak on "Spiritual Resistance in Contemporary Russia: Andrei Sakharov and Others." Mr. Kopelev has written memoirs of his life in the Soviet Union, published as To Be Preserved Forever (Lippincott, 1977) and The Education of a True Believer (Harper and Row, 1980).

Mon Dec 2
88 Dwinelle
4 pm

LECTURE: RAISA ORLOVA, Soviet emigre and specialist on American literature, will speak on "The 'Eternal Themes' in Recent Soviet Prose," in Russian. She and her husband, Lev Kopelev, were prominent in Moscow human rights circles. She has written an account of their post-war years in Memoirs (Random House, 1983). Her publications also include Vospominaniia o neproshedshe vremeni (Ardis, 1983); and Ernest Kheminguei v Rossii (Ardis, 1985).

Mon Dec 2
Stanford
5-7 pm

SEMINAR: The Berkeley-Stanford Interdisciplinary Seminar will meet at the home of Professor Alexander Dallin, Stanford, to hear a presentation by Lev Kopelev and Raisa Orlova; discussion and dinner to follow. Open to graduate students and faculty at Berkeley and Stanford. RSVP, acceptances only, to either the Berkeley or the Stanford Center (642-3230 or 497-3562).

Wed Dec 4
442 Stephens
Noon

BAG LUNCH: VICTOR ZASLAVSKY, Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, will speak on "Closed Enterprises and Social Stratification of Soviet Society." Professor Zaslavsky, a distinguished analyst of Soviet society, has published The Neo-Stalinist State (Sharpe, 1982) and Soviet-Jewish Emigration and Soviet Nationality Policy, with Robert J. Brym (St. Martin's, 1983).

Wed Dec 4
Stanford
7:30 pm

LECTURE: STROBE TALBOTT, Washington Bureau Chief, Time Magazine, having attended the summit talks in Geneva during November, will share his observations on the talks. In Kresge Auditorium on the Stanford campus; open to the public. Sponsored by the Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford. For further information, call the Center at 497-3562.

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